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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General

SUBJECT: "Special Recommendation" - Part 2 - Appendix I,  
Hoover Commission Task Force on Intelligence  
Activities.

Reference our telephone conversation this morning on the "Special Recommendation" contained in Part 2, Appendix I of the Clark Task Force Report, there is quoted below my comments on this which were made on 5 July 1955, to the AD/CI. I adhere to the views expressed therein:

"Part 2 of Annex I of the reference report is so generalized that I find it difficult to make specific comments or recommendations. The study points out where duplication or inefficiencies could exist but does not state whether or not in the opinion of the investigator that it does exist. On the basis of a possible duplication the study then recommends the creation and maintenance of additional high level committees to provide continuous review. It is my personal belief that the present practice of having ad hoc investigations of Government activities is most desirable, but that additional echelons and high level reviewing committees should be established only when a definite need exists and then to solve specific problems or deficiencies. In my opinion, the creation of an additional communications group would further complicate an already complex problem, and would duplicate and conflict with the responsibilities and activities of the Telecommunications Planning Committee, JCEC, and other working groups."

 Director of Communications

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